bright bars of radiance upon the floor.

rounded cheek, no falling to that calm,

serene as the heavens in June.

her cheek and its light in her eye.

haven't you? and the baby had such

hadu't it?' she said in a light, chirrupy

I can't tell you what we talke I about

the day in each other's society.

pressive and faultless features.

"I replied in the negative.

Is this your husband ? Isked.

with a sigh . 'You have seen him?'

al a thousand times more valuable."

countable dulli ess of appr heusion.

o her wedding ping () /

delighted to hear it.'

Again she smiled, saying :

'Certainly, certainly.'

seemed only to increase it.

but I had set my mind, very foolishly,

well tell you."

renewed delight

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. I She Late Burel.

handle of the door and opened it but Conversation equally betrays this before her stood to her disnmy, a grim flowers, to the door. It was open and I atmosphere dry and cool, with night Never, in the proudest days of my health natural apposition. If the sexes had tiler with his legs swood unshouth-

she sat beside me, when she read to me, ments? Neither does it to those of their apartments alarmed the members of the at the window, where great white and seemed to climb the sky and quench the when she put her hand in mino, The artificial style of talk which is the finding that Miss St. Leger had been in red roses bowed their graceful heads, very stars. A wild and awful presenti- and whispered something that would traditionary custom of the sexes is plain. the room during the cardmony, resolved very stars. have repaid sufferings a thousand times. ly that of creatures who do not understand it is said in the paraxysm of their rage. of her youngest brother, her life was A qualification in reference to the spared on condition of her going through It was neither silliness nor folly, I family relation has to be made. To a the two remaining steps of the solemoso little baby, whose quiet calmness I could But I was not satisfied, and hurried exclaimed, but the reward of great vir. man his mother is not a woman -she is core nony she had unlawfully witnessed and the and heroism. Let him go on ; I am , a divinity. The like partly holds in a This she consented to, and they conduct its great blue eyes staring with infant We came nearer, nearer. My fears deeply interested, and long to know all. girl of her father, and brothers and ted the beautiful and terrified young. I have but little more to tell, he re sisters are not of any sex. But get out lady through those trials which are what; then they turned upon me and I beautiful home, wrapped is one broad sumed, but when I grew strong and well side of this non-sexual effect, and the sometimes more than enough for mastureturned the gaze. But it made no sheet of smoke and flaine, or with forkel enough to walk about, I observed that antipathy comes quickly into play. Boys line resolution, little thinking they were difference; the baby had not a foul or tongues lapping the pill rs, and shooting all the mirrors had been remived, nearly h to girl, and the feeling is re taking into the boson of their braft and evil thought to hide; it was not con from the windows, while up at one of Hitherto, in my deep happiness, I had turned. Old men care nothing for we member that would reflect a lustre on lo

walked at the head of Freemasons with

bard a value Postmaster, i and said

The Postmaster General has received the following letter from a person who was recently appointed postmaster (at a salary of \$12 per annum) of a town in

ington Citty my Deare friends ? hope you will not appint me postmoster in this here town I hain't got no time to fend to it i suppose you got "the paper soun how my friends sent up Beckemindeir me birt a haint got time to do the thing up as it ort too be done In fact i done know hardly what is a go in to be done our shoomaker would be a very good man only he was Grely square out which you know outfits him for the position then there is our storekseper jim B that wants the position mightty bad but as share as you are a living man jim B takains roll good writin and thits the know entill ed tend it and them their that does done want to take it jim Bal was rased out in the countrey and jest come to town last week and don't know cumiff to be postums;et but do as year Got fine evar your friend, &c. voq mat

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Mrs. Jones says her husband is a three handed man-right band, left

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Personals of the Period.

lane used champhene to light her fire the We hay her to rest," intoned the paster.

Smith blew the gas out, ere the bed he glid-Leaving his family quite unprovided for.

To learn if charged, Jones breathed into his His widow's uncle will support his howling

Brown thought he'd flirt with Simpson

wife a little. The jury stood a dozen for acquittal.

"I'll shave," said Ruth of woman's rights the forerunner. 'The razor must have slipped," observed

Stiles jumped up to reach a moving rail ear's home's bereaument shocking is in that

form.

That whiskey one can stand," said Tompkins, "try oh, let's." Ills sleep is sweet beneath the early violets.

His shop girls put on topmost floor, did After the fire they didn't count so many.

Jinks tried to stop, by hand, a somethingor other in saw. 'My daughter's next shan't smoke," remarked her mother-in-law.

A PLEASANT STORY.

It was a cottage. Don't tell ue that I don't know. Haven't I been there to gather weses and teast on Strawberries No! it was not a cottage prace-there was nothing Frenchified about it. It was purely American, and harmonized sweetly with the delightful seenery. No! it hadn't a flat room, nor a portico : nothing at all of the kind. But then i had rose vines running all over the windows, and whole colonies of wrens that built their nests and sang beneath its caves. To the right was a field o clover, red with blossoms; on the len was an orchard from whence winds scattered a shower of bloom; in front the cows walked every morning to the cottage belonged. I seNor-it wasn't to a school feacher? In wa preacher, hor an author-no such thing. It was builand lived in it, and I had always ad mitted his excellent taste in blending the useful with the beautiful, though I had never seen him-ney visits having been to his wife, and during his absence. I had learned of him though ; heard enough to make me intensely curious to see him; for not a female tongue in the neighborhood approved of his wise's

clfoice at start to assubatostari act shaben at "What is the matter with him?" "] sked; is he immoral?"

'Not that I know of,' was the rejoin der; but to toll the truth, Dolly, he is insufferably ugly-his face is all scarred and cicatrized, I should think by fire. and you know it always makes me nervous to look at anything of that kind, no severe sever Poor man! perhaps he got barned in

rescuing some child or feeble woman from the flaves,' I said. be bearing Don't know; never heard; never made finquiries; you know they only came to live in this neighborhood hast summer, and I never dared ask what disfigured him, but I wish that you you should know all, and since you he said :

would.' 'I am considerably acquainted with Mrs. Winslow, I replied; 'I thought of calling upon her this morning ; perhaps she will tell me without asking."

'Do; that's a dear good Dolly !' And I did

The whole atmosphere scemed redulent with music and fragrance; I couldn't tell why all the birds had taken it into their bends to sing, warble, and build their nests there; and I didn't know why it was that the roses, buttercups, violets and daisies should prefer that place to any other; but they seemed to judging from the profusion in which they grew dia not aning

The whole aspect was delightfully rural and picturesque, and over all lingored an influence of quietude and reposedent IDINTERS JOSSES

paths alway are wound along through | His attentions to me were marked and known whose care it was that provided | women are in a perpetual condition of to attempt her escape that way, and the lawn beneath the shidows of giant not to be mistaken-and though be had everything essential to my comfort; had surprise, and scoff at each others, style, with light but trembling steps, glided walnut, and by this I approached, not spoken of love, he acted and looked not such a pleasant face bent over me, both always omitting criticism of their along unobserved laid her hand on the entered the little gate, and ascended the it, and I believed him.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1873.

GOD AND OUR COUNTRY.

graveled walk, bordered by bed of 'It was in October, I think, the such a soft hand ministered to my wants. rested within The balmy wind nestled and shocked by the appearance, in the n the wreathesfof snowy drapery hanging distance, of a deep, red light, that and the warm, rich sunlight came in ment of approaching evil at the same instant crossed my mind.

Not quite alone either-a cradie was 'If that should be our house.' I there; and it required no conjuning to almost shricked.

tell that cradle had an immate - a self. 'Nonsense - it is much farther off.' d'gnified, thoughtful, imperturbable exclaimed Barton.

not understand. I was wide awake, au l on eagerly, dragging him with me.

persistence at something, I couldn't tell were all too true. It was indeed our there came no blush to that delicately | night dress.

quiet eye, limpid as a lake in summer. There was a rustle and a flutter of collected, though chiefly, arit seemed, plored me to desist, now, but, thank forced men and women to love each married Richard Aldworth, Esq., step, the glimpse of a fairy form, and was not very beautiful, but sparkling which no one seemed inclined to obey. and vivacious, with a glow of health on

The baby had roused now, to be sure; no more of its quiet and calmness, no more of its thoughtfulners and screnity Its little form fairly fluttered with joy; roaring like a sea of storm. Still my it laughed, clapping its dimpled hands. mother stood there surveying the scene I have nothing to mourn for.

'You've come to stay all day with me, with the resignation of a mastyr. good company while mamma was gone. God's sake help my on ther and a graph? way that set off the little fellow with him. At length he turned toward me

with a frown, saying : Her invitation had only seconded my | 'I cannot risk my life to save even design to remove my bonnet and many your mother."

tilla, while she sat down on the rocker | 'Great heavens! and I have loved this and took the baby, we prepared to enjoy man.' The thought rushed seething

No; (it was not halls, nor operas, nor atterance of brave, strong words. Some lion, nor sights. No; not a neighbor's nervous arm had place to ladder, and a and whether women fiel more is women was a green lawn, shaded with some character was discreted. No; the infirm lawn was rapidly mounting on- to interest them than they do in smonth? massive wahrut trees; and to the reat it es of the elergyman were not shown through the dense smoke-through sing. The Gazette comes to the unwelcome opened a long grass bire through which up. No; not a morsel of private scandal ing flames. Scorched by the intense conclusion that the pietended foundess was cut and carved. But the time flew suspense the crowd swayed and mur of the two sixes for one another is the pasture beyond, and returned at night and pleasantly after dinner, and mured like a wind swept wave. He great fundamental hypocrisy of the race when the great round sun was sinking appeared again; I saw my mother in his lit would be unfair to dwell too much belind the trees that burned and glowed arms; I knew that she was saved. There on the circumstance that they make one in the rich, warm light, she came to was a crash of the roof, mingled with another uncomfortable in a way that where I was sitting and without a word wild exchanations; a great mist swam men never make men, nor women woby the kand of him who owned it and laid a portrait in my lap. It was that before my eyes; a noise not anlike that men taking that fact by itself. This of a noble looking man, with most ex- of the roading flames was a my ears, might be a mere result of their being and I lost the consciousness of surround different. But a review of the swhole

'My husband as he was,' she answered Is it necessary to tell who it was that partibility between the two. Things thus resented my mother? what conotions will have to after very much if mun null 'You will stay with me this evening?' I was in lebted to the nan I had des. The protence that they are dying of information comes from the Best of T replied that I should be hoper to pixed? It is necessary, however, for sheer liking for one another is not only form his acquaintance, and again looked me to tell you that there and then he not proved it is disproved. Not merely lorever lost the good looks which you is that kind of mertality wholly absent "He'd csu't look like that now, she admire in that portrait. The clothes from the returns, but after all these folgont Doneralle Horse, his sons and inswered, wiping away a tear; 'yet he were burned from his body, and the centures the two sexes greatly keep says he shall ever have cause to bless flesh from his face and neck scarcel and alon from one another. the fire by which he lost his good looks searched tell the skin seemed to have. When you can get a glimpse of their but which wonefor him what he esteem the consistency of leather '

'What was it?' I asked, with unite voice at the door, 'you have tool enough; the creatures under compulsion, All

Do tell me the story; I should be traces of the fiery element, but he d'du't rate the sexes, and so secure for each reasons conspire to make me wish that sented him, and as he gave melels hand, will, snoke, they will pretend any fort

gan his attentions to me, I wasn't at all tell you the rest." pleased: He le was han lsome, I knew

I suppose, on having a rich husband, the flames roaring around me, and felt, men have, the wamen have hundredsand one that could keep me above the its fiery breath scorehing my cheeks, just as many at there are houses. necessities of work. So I slighted and and seeming to lap up the very springs. The truth is, the taste of the sexes repulsed him on all occasions, treating of life, but was conscious of only a great radically differ. At home feminine possession of her mind, and those who court below. The amount of all occasions of the possession of her mind, and those who court below. him not merely with indifference, but joy at my heart, for the mother of the likings prevails, and there is no man

such a sweet voice murmured in my ear, own.

the roots of her hair, don't tell how compliments. silly and foelish I was.' de to rough

'Will no one go to the assistance of my world change back again. You have between them.

Every day of life has since convinced Barton! Barton! I shricked, for me more and more that I spoke the there are few husbands and wives who

A Queer Conclusion

case fonds to establish a general incom-I experienced upon hearing low deeply women are to get along well together.

true tendencies, it comes out clearly brethren of No. 15, the number of their There; there, my dear,' sail a manly enough that men and women are domes

winds, when, as we were returning from had I experienced such exquisite felicity, real respect for one another, would they ed ... Alone-a screne and peaceful hush a party, late at night, I was surprised and never in my weakness; now, when indulge in those unbelievable compliwhen she brought me fruits and flowers, own kind whom they honestly like. lodge who, all rushing to the door, and bitter than mine.', each other and have mutual suspicions, to put the fair spectatress to death, but "Oh, William," she cried, blushing to Being strange they betake themselves to at the moving and carnest supplication

scious of a sin in word or deal; hence the sky lights stood my mother in her thought little of the sears, which I men of any age, except as nurses, old the anna's of Masonry.

with astonishing rapidity, surging and figurement, and with it your manner bridging up a family ties a couple to, house wis always crowded on these. has changed from scorn to kindness, so that they do not become more really occasions. The portrait of this estimainclimate than they do even in the best ble woman is in the lodge room of almost eases. Doubt may well be felt that every lolge in Ireland. in spice of all the trials they have The Man Who Has Not Time to he shared, have not at the bottom of their hearts a sense of grievance one against

It is all very sal; but it cannot be bed. The exes are a partial failure, xaggeration of their liking for one another. Look at calmly, the interest each has for the other is wieffly fact and small-mere love, in fact. "

The Only Femal, Mason.

HER PORTRAIF IN EVERY 1.00 13

Vincer do weer bloods beelful! The Hon. Elizabeth St. Lagor was the only figuale who was ever initiated into the mystery of Freemasonry. She second—conferred on her. As it may trouble You see them that wants it don't be interesting to the general reader, we give the story as to how Miss Leger brained this honor, promising that the ources. Lord Donoralle, Miss St. Leger's father, a very zealous Master be'd a warrant, and occasionally opened some intimate fliends as istinger and to said that never were Masonie duties more rigorously performed than by the

kinds of social contrivances have been tion of a gentlemen to the first degre She pointed arebly and with a smile. I looked up; a man was there, on tried the real purpose of which, no mate of Masoury, Miss St. Leger, who was a whose countenance there were deep ter how it may be disguised is to sepa- young girl, happened to be in an apart traces of the fiery element, but he d'du't rate the sexes, and so secure for each ment adjoining the room generally used was made between the two congregations look ugly to mor at all. Each sear the pleasure of being only in its own as a lodge room, but whether the young seemed r ther a badge of honer, and the society. There is no segrifice men will lady was there by design or merely acci. be allowed therein. Subsequently Sun-I do not know that you will consider very seal of truth and nobleness beaned not make to get this luxury. They dent, we cannot confidently state. The day schools were held by the two deit very interesting; however, several radiantly in his eyes. His wife pre- will support the custlest class. They room at the time was undergoing so an nominations in a school house in the aboration; among other things the wall vicinity. The brethren did not dwell of recreation from eards down to bil was considerably reduced in one part for long together in unity before irreconcilahave never heard, perhaps I may as 'One whom my dear wife esteems so liveds, sooner than u t to spart from the purpose of making a saloon. The ble differences affected a separation, and much cannot be a string r to me; and women a portion of their time. The young lady having heard the voices of the Lutheraus appropriated the church in w, since she has told you part-for I like thing holds of the ladies in the same Free masons, and being indited by the Sanday school service did not come You see, when Mr. Winslow first be- have been a sad caves deepper -- let me way. The inability of men to stay at curiosity natural to all to see this mys. under the classification of "divine seehome allows their wives to assemble mu tery, so long and so secretly locked up vice" the Reformed denomination protual clubs in their own drawing rooms, from the public view had the courage scented the Lutherans. The law suit Then and there, he began, I heard and they do so. For one clab the to pick a brick from the wall with her resulted in Judge Rockfeller sustaining seissors and thus witness the two first the detendants. The case was carried steps of the ceremony, to the Supreme Court, and that tribunal

him not merely with indifference, but joy at my heart, for the mother of the with actual loathing and scorn. Such prize one was in my arms. I knew who is not more or less aware that the the feeling of any person must be who fifteen daughters. He thinks of start would have quickly obliterated his pracious charge, by the acclamation to him superfluous filigre like ornamenta- let them judge what were the feeling of passion; on the contrary, however, it that rent the air, but could only think tion of his neuse are not for him nor for a young girl under such extradrdinary. that I had made her happy, and in the his sex, but for the other. Just as circumstances. There was no mode of About this time I formed the bliss of that assurance forgot for the little can it be doubted that men, and escape except through the very mom steambout in her life. acquaintance of a city gentleman, whom time my sufferings, the world and every women dress each for their own sex; where the concluding part of the second rumor reported immensely rich, and thing. I by ill through several weeks that it is the admiration of their own | ctep was still being solemnized at the far where intense selfshness was veiled -through days and nights that would kind, not of the opposite one, they lay end and the room a very large, one. A parrow footpath, crooked as foot- beneath a manner of the utmost suavity. have been auguished indeed had I not themselves most out for. Mon and Miss St Leger had resolution enough hand, and a little behind hand.

should have known would leface my wemen creep together. It is only dur- Miss St. Leger was cousin to General With one wild shrick I called the features This incident reminded me of ing the central portion of life that the A thony St. Leger who instituted the attention of the crowd to her situation, it, and excited my curi-sity. When I sexes can be said to be civil to one interesting race and celebrate I Doncist Hundreds of people by this time had requested one to be brought she sm. another. In fact, if nature had not ter St. Leger stakes. Eventually she muslin, the sound of a slight, springy for the gratification of curiosty. Some God it didn't shock me in the least. I other during that portion willy-nilly. Newmarket a member of a highly boawere running with ropes and ladders, took her in my arms and whispered that and given them that incredible and orable and ancion fimily. Whenever a Mrs. Winslow stead before me. She others shouting and giving orders, since her beautiful face had become perplaxing bribe of call from it is doubt. benefit was given at any of the theatres mine, I saw no cause to regret the loss ful whether they would have any mu" in Dublin or Cork, for the Masonic Fe-'My mother my mother,' I cried, of the old one; and wouldn't for the tual liking. Love is all that exists male Orphan Asylum, Mrs. Aldworth It is astonishing considering what a apron and other in ignit of Freemasonary Every moment the flames increased you didn't before; you know all my dis- complete, intricate, long association the sat in front row of the stage box. The

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land county, the Lutheran and German Reformed denominations jointly own a church and worship in it. When the church was constructed an agreement Curiosity gratified, foars at once took has just reversed the decission of the

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